

# Presteigne Area Community Development Group

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If you have any questions on what's happening - or not happening - do let us know and we'll do our best to provide an answer, or at least point you in the right direction - **simply email [pacdg@icloud.com](mailto:pacdg@icloud.com)** - or collar one of the Steering Committee in the street and tell us what's on your mind. We now have a noticeboard in the Library and will post copies of Briefings and these Bulletins there for those of you who are not on line. You can also leave a written message at the Library for us - remember to include your name and a contact telephone number ! We're happy to help publicise community and charity activities and events (but only for events in the immediate Presteigne area) - **email [pacdg@icloud.com](mailto:pacdg@icloud.com)**

**Feel free to pass this on to friends in the area and ask them to let us know their email address so we can add them to the distribution. And if you can help spread the word and publicise this on Facebook or by Twitter that would be brilliant !**

**CORRECTION.....** Presteigne Recycling (Bring Site) - we gave an incorrect email address in the last Bulletin - if you are able to help at the Bring Site - for just 1 hr per week - please contact Wendy on 01544 267696 or email her at [wendytoomey@hotmail.com](mailto:wendytoomey@hotmail.com)

**DID YOU KNOW.....** Dog Owners - whether you live in Powys or Herefordshire, you can now put dog poo bags in the normal waste bins if there's no dog waste bin available, but please double-bag first. Poo bags are available FREE from the Library.

Our **Town Council** hold a surgery in the Memorial Hall on the first Saturday of each month (except Aug) 10am-12noon (alongside the Farmers Market). Call in to discuss anything, no appointment needed.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES.....

**Presteigne and Norton Community Support & Volunteer Bureau (PNCS)** is a registered charity that provides support and information to the community through voluntary action. The core function of PNCS is the management of a Community Car Scheme for local residents to enable them to remain independent within their community. Tel. 01544 267961 for information or to book transport. See [www.pncs.org.uk](http://www.pncs.org.uk)

**The Old Garage Warehouse** (next to the Radnorshire Arms) is an extension of the PNCS Charity Shop, handing a large selection of household items and furniture. Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10-4pm, Saturday 10-2pm. They can collect larger items on Fridays on request tel. 07496 732067 email [theoldgaragewarehouse@gmail.com](mailto:theoldgaragewarehouse@gmail.com)

**The Circle** is a drop-in centre run by PNCS in the Old School, Hereford Street, on Tuesday 10-2pm, with activities and a simple lunch. To book your place call Liz on 01544 260121

**Baptist Lunch Club** - every Thursday 12-2pm in the hall behind the Baptist Church. On your own and would like good company and a tasty lunch ? - you'll get a warm welcome here. Call Doug & Jane on 01544 267339

(Presteigne) **Chatterbrook WI** meets in the Memorial Hall on 2nd Thursday each month. New members will be very welcome. Contact Margaret on 01544 267245

## CAN YOU HELP ???

QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN URGENTLY NEEDED TO CHECK/CERTIFY ELECTRICAL ITEMS AT THE PNCS OLD GARAGE ON A VOLUNTEER BASIS - tel. John or Lisa 07496 732067

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT DRIVERS ALSO URGENTLY REQUIRED. MILEAGE REIMBURSED - tel. PNCS 01544 267961

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

**Saturday 20/2** - Presteigne Football Club. After a good win last Saturday against Dyffryn Banw, there's another home game this Saturday against Radnor Valley. Come and support us !

**Sunday 28/2** - Bach & Handel recital by Ruth Watson (oboe) and Leila Basletic (organ). St Michael's Church, Discoed. Refreshments. Entry by donation in aid of restoration work at Knill Church. Contact Noorissa Davies 01544 267348

**Saturday 5/3** - Bach and Handel. Violin and cello afternoon tea concert by Lorna Davies and Catherine Chamberlain. Presteigne Baptist Church. Free entry with retiring donation to support PBC's Mother & Tots Group. Contact Jon Judson 01544 267352 or 07749 921347

**If you have any questions, or some information to pass on, or a local event or activity to publicise, email us at [pacdg@icloud.com](mailto:pacdg@icloud.com)**